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A FIFTY-CENT DROP IN WHEAT A REMARKABLE SLUMP CLOSES THE

BIG MAY DEAL.

Was a Later Decline in the Deferred Features Also-News All Bearish-Corn Higher on Wet Weather Reports.

CHICAGO, May 31.—To-day's session mw the close of perhaps the greatest wheat deal in the annals of the grain business. The May option, which left off Saturday at \$1.75, ranged to-day between \$1.60 and \$1.25, closing at the lower figure, a loss of 50c a bushel. The slump in May-goupled with the bearish statistics, enormous world's shipments and bright crop prospects, caused a severe decline of the deferred futures in wheat. At the close July showed a loss of wheat. At the close, July showed a loss of he demand in the wheat pit to-day was from ris, who took advantage of the break to buy in secure profits. July had a sensational decline, shorts, who took advantage of the break to buy in and secure profits. July had a sensational decline, during which some longs sold cut. It started at from \$1.01 to \$1.02, and was offered down from \$1.01, ½c at each trade, until it had dropped to \$4½c. It recovered a portion of the decline later, with a little help from Leiter. May, which closed Saturday at \$1.75, opened at \$1.60, and quickly dropped to \$1.25 in the first few minutes. The evident intention was to make a price for the heavy receipts that were offered in the sample market. The trade was confined to Leiter brokers, who were both buyers and sellers, and made what price they chose. A well known statistican estimated the wheat crops of Texas, Okiahoma and Kansas at 100,000,000, as agains \$5,000,000 last year. The crop news at home and abroad could hardly have been more bearish. The world's shipments last week were enormous, showing that wheat was being pressed for sale the world over. The India movement was a surprise, that country having shipped about \$2,000,000 bushels, and Russia put affect more than America. The visible supply increased nearly \$60,000 bushels, where a small decrease was expected. Chicago received \$55 cars, of which \$40 were contract, and Minneapolis and Duluth got 955 cars. Exports from Atlantic ports in wheat and flour were equal to \$92,000 bushels, July opened \$2½c lower at \$1.0191.02, fell to \$4½c, and railled to \$74,035c at vanced to Etig, declined to \$60c, and firmed up to \$11.000 to \$1000 to \$10

close. September started 2½ off at \$15\cdot \$25\cdot at \$25\cdot \$ reduces the tax on lard a third. July pork opened 2546754c higher at \$11.56911.55, sold up to \$11.624, declined to \$11.425, then rose to \$11.50 at the close. July lard started 754c higher at \$8.20, up to \$6.275, down to \$6.175, and closed at \$8.225, July ribs ranged from \$5.90 to \$5.775, and closed at \$8.225, July ribs ranged from \$5.90 to \$5.775, and closed at \$8.225.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

A Sharp Break in Wheat, and Dull-Onto Stendy.

cwi.
FLAXSEED—Slow sale and lower. Cash and May,
\$1.15 per bushel, upon the basis of pure.
MILLET—Lower and dull. German, 75c@\$1.00 per
cwi.; common, 50@70c per cwi.

Hay.

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21% 26 24%-16 23% 22% 21%

OATS-Cash-No. 2 mixed, 261/20; No. 2 white, 29c.

Corn and Wheat Bulletin.

Grain Notes.

The visible supply of rye is now 1,420,000 bushels, and of barley 563,000 bushels.

The European visible supply of wheat is now 62, 560,000 bushels; increase last week, 2,220,000 bushels

560,000 bushels; increase last week, 2,220,000 bushels. India wheat shipments last week were 3,015,000 bushels against 2,125,000 bushels the previous week and none a year ago.

The amount of wheat on ocean passage to Europe increased 2,415,000 bushels last week, against 532,000

increased 2,415,000 bushels last week, against 592,000 bushels increase the previous week.

Danubian shipments 240,000 bushels, compared with 560,000 bushels the previous week and 685,000 bushels a year ago. Corn shipments-250,000 bushels.

ant year.

Light showers were general over most of the wheat area—both winter and spring—Monday night, with more in Kansas than anywhere else. More showers are predicted.

Kansas City grain stocks, with changes last week,

Chicago grain stocks in store and afloat, with changes last week, are as follows: Wheat 1,899,000 bushels, decrease 251,000 bushels; corn 6,875,000 bushels, increase 27,000 bushels; cats 783,000 bushels, increase 27,000 bushels; reg 339,000 bushels, increase 112,000 bushels; reg 399,000 bushels, increase 112,000 bushels; barley 28,000 bushels, decrease 46,000 bushels.

bushels.

Puts on Chicago September wheat, good to-day, sold at 75%; 15%; and closed at 75%; calls, 85%; 638c, closing at 83%; 8eptember wheat sold on the curb at 81%; 851%; puts on July wheat, 81c; calls, 81.03%; 1.05%; closing at 31.03%; puts on July corn, 33%; 37%; and closed at 33%; 933%; calls, 34934%; and closed at 34c.

Car lot receipts of wheat:

K. C. Chi. St. L. Mpls. Dith. Tot.

cago board of trade:

Wheat, bu: Corn. bu.

Last week ... * 587,000 * 611,000 \$17,000
Preceding week ... * 1,091,000 \$2,366,000
A year ago ... 1,399,000 *1,019,000 *1,000
Two years ago ... 2,039,000 *1,000 \$631,000
Three years ago ... 2,039,000 *1,250,000 \$125,000
Four years ago ... 1,998,000 \$100,000 \$255,000

The reduction in the French duty on meats and lard had a bullish influence upon the market yester-day. Hogs were also higher which encouraged buy-ers and helped to influence a stronger market. Trad-

ers and helped to influence a stronger market. Alading, however, light.

GREEN MEATS—Shoulders, \$4.90@5.15 per cwt.; hams, \$7.00@7.15.

SWEET PICKLED MEATS—Shoulders, \$5.00@5.25; hams, \$7.25@7.50.

DRY SALT MEATS—Shoulders, cash, \$5.15@5.25 per cwt.; short ribs, cash, \$5.55@5.95; extra short clear, \$5.80@5.50; short clear sides, \$6.10@6.25.

LARD—Cash, \$5.90.

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Railroads Showed Especial Strength and Exerted a Sustaining Infuence Upon the Market-Bonds Also Higher.

The week opened yesterday with a good counter business and a fair call for money. But the demand continues mainly on live stock paper and from the board of trade people. General trade borrowing but little. Rates steady at 76% per cent. Currency going to the country less freely. Bank clearings, \$2,008,094, against, \$1,989,289, an increase of \$18,805.

Eastern exchange dull, but steady.
Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, 15c discount; Chicago, par; St. Louis, 25c discount. The gold reserve yesterday was \$171,922,142.

Kansas City Local Securities.

Estimates 35.
ars; oats, 355 cars.
ars; oats, 355 cars.
WHEAT—Cash—No. 2 red, \$1.25; No. 2 red, \$0@35c;
No. 2 hard, —; No. 3 hard, —,
CORN—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 33½c; No. 2 white, weather.
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Stocks and Bonds.

New York, May 31.—To-day's stock market was act's and strong, but the activity and strength were not by any means uniformly distributed. The grangers exercised a powerful sustaining influence, and Rock Island was the feature of the group. St. Paul closed the day with a net gain of over 3 points, one advance being encouraged by published reassurances as to the permanent character of the improvement charged to the large operating expenses for April. The newly published statement of Burlington's April carnings with a similarly large proportion absorbed in operating expenses was a drag on that stock early in the day, but its tone improved later and there was a net rise of 1½. The buoyancy in Rock Island was accompanied by a notable show of strength in others of the Flower group. People's Gas was the most conspicuous stock in the list and rose at one time 3½ points, but lost nearly a point at one time. The recent rise in the iron stocks continued to-day, Minnesota Iron and Illinois Steel rising respectively 3 and 3½ points. The recent entry into the directory of the Illinois company of a powerful financial interest has led to rumors of extensive combinations in the iron and steel business and this is the ground of the rise in these stocks. Chicago & Eastern Illinois rose % points and Northern Pacific preferred, Union Pacific preferred and Sugar also developed strength. A rise of 2% in Delaware & Hudson should also be mentioned. The buoyancy of so large a number of important stocks was sufficient to carry the whole market upward, but the strength was much less notable at other points in the list. London bought stocks in this market and a beneficial effect generally was felt from the definite locating of Admiral Cervera's feet in Santiago harbor. But the benefit from this factor was due principally to its giving freer play to conditions apecially affecting different stocks. Manhattan and Metropolotian Street Railway gave some positive evidences of depression and it was with difficulty that they rose Kansas City grain stocks, with changes last week, are an follows: Wheat 307,000 bushels, increase 75,300 bushels; corn 70,400 bushels, increase 8,000 bushels; oats 12,300 bushels, increase 6,100 bushels; rpc 10,000 bushels, increase 3,000 bushels.

The primary market receipts yesterday were 1,495,-693 bushels of wheat, against 464,000 bushels last year; shipments were 761,718 bushels, last year 432,000 bushels, corn, receipts 1,772,672 bushels, a year ago 1,599,000 bushels; shipments 812,863 bushels, last year 751,000 bushels.

Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange were:

Car lot receipts of K. C. Chi. St. L. Mpla. Dith. Tot.

Monday and yesterday. 249 653 86 564 521 2078 L
A week ago. 58 467 44 174 684 1427 I
Two weeks ago. 142 734 43 158 788 1815 3
A year ago. 34 24 20 507 590 185 1
Two years ago. 2 43 ... 173 493 711 1
Car lot receipts of corn: K. C. Chi. St. L. Tot.
Monday and yesterday. 313 2918 652 3882
A week ago. 53 360 154 1073
Two weeks ago. 104 1191 130 1425
A year ago. 338 1667 505 2640
Two years ago. 2 1117 505 2640
Two years ago. 2 21 1117 130 1425
A year ago. 2 1117 130 1425
A year ago. 2 1117 505 2640

State and Railroad Bonds.

Silver. NEW YORK, May 31.—Bar silver, 53%c; Mexican LONDON, May 31.—Bar silver, steady at 26%4 per

The dining car and eating house service of the Santa Fe Route has a national reputation. Experienced travelers know that on the Banta Fe they are sure of a faultless meal. There is no guesswork about it. In Arizona or New Mexico or farther East, the excellence is uniformly maintained. Money at Rome and Astronau at 14, 62 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 34,6245 per cent; sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 34,8564, for demand and at 34,8464,8456 for alxiv days; posted rates, 34,85 and 34,875; commercial bills 24,8364,8316. The "Chicago Limited" on the Chicago & Alton railroad, between Kansas City and Chicago, reached its destination on time. No line running into Kansas City has a better record on time, than the Chicago & Alton railroad.

New York exchange, bank, \$1.00 per \$1,000 premium; commercial, 25c per \$1,000 premium.

Indian Territory National Banks. WASHINGTON, May 31.—(Special.) The abstract of the condition of the national banks of Indian Territory at the cleas of business on May 5, as reported to the compression of the currency, shows the average reserve to have been 39.35 per cent against 48.33 per cent on February 18; loans and discounts increase from \$1,312,467 to \$1,525,730.82; stocks and securities from \$9,073 to \$15,285; gold coin from \$27,212 to \$37,397; total specie from \$79,840 to \$19,032; lawful money reserve from \$186,178 to \$225,663; individual deposits decreased from \$1,581,393 to \$1,441,922.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

ST. LOUIS, May 31.—WHEAT—Receipts, 55,006 bushels; shipments, 24,000 bushels. Lower, closing with May 14c, July 35c, September 2e and December, 13c lower than Saturday; spot lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, \$1,01; track, \$1,000 los; May, \$1,01; July, 83%c; September, 78%g783%c; December, 78c; No. 2 hard, cash, \$1,00. CORN—Receipts, 424,-000 bushels; shipments, \$3,000 bushels. CORN—Futures closed with buyers at the top and large fractions above Saturday; spot fractionally lower; No. 2 cash, \$13c; May, \$13c; bid; July, \$13c; \$25c; No. 2 hashels; shipments, \$27,000 bushels. Firm and fractionally higher, compared with Saturday, for futures with spot ic up; No. 2 cash, 29c; track, 28c; May, 29c; July, 23%c; September, 213c; No. 2 white, 316313c; CORNMEAL—Weaker at \$1.85c; 100. BRAN—Duil, lower; sacked, east track, 54c; 57c; sacked, this side, 58c. HAY—Quiet, steady; prairie, \$7.50c; 100; timothy, \$3.00c; 200. PORK—Higher; standard mess, jobbing, \$11.50c; 11.60. LARD—Higher; prime steam, \$5.55; choice, \$6.05 bid. BACON—Boxed shoulders, \$5.37%; surra short clear, \$6.25; ribs, \$6.37%; shorts, \$7.00. DRY SALT MEATS—Boxed shoulders, \$5.37%; eatra short clear, \$6.25; ribs, \$6.37%; shorts, \$7.00. NEW ORLEANS, May 31.—PROVISIONS—Quiet and Ready. Park—Standard mess, \$12601945. Lard—Be. ST. LOUIS, May 31.-WHEAT-Receipts, 56,000 extra short clear, \$6.25; ribs, \$6.37\; shorts, \$6.50.

NEW ORLEANS, May 31.—PROVISIONS—Quiet and steady. Pork—Standard mess, 12@12\c. Lard—Refined tierce, 4\%@4\c. pure lard, 6\%@6\c. Boxed mests—Dry Salt shoulders, 6\%@6\c. sides, 6\%@6\c. Boxed mests—Dry Salt shoulders, 6\%@6\c. sides, 6\%@6\c. Boxed mests—Dry Salt shoulders, 6\%@6\c. sides, 6\%@6\c. Boxed mests—Dry Salt shoulders, 6\%@6\c. Hams—Choice augar cured, 9\%10\c. RICE—Ordinary to good, 4\%0\c. Bacon—Clear rib sides, 7\%0\c. sides, 6\%0\c. good, 4\%0\c. sides, 6\%0\c. sides, 6\

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The opening of the dry goods market showed slight changes in the prices prevailing. Export goods are not nearly so actiff and print cloths are much more so. Reductions in stale calicos on the part of the agents of one of the large manufacturing firms place these on a lower level than has prevailed hitherto. The general trend of the market, however, is toward better business. Sellers innist that the reports of the heaviest buying centers are evtremely favorable to a belief in heavy business for the fall. But current transactions are still unsatisfactory in number and bulk and the price situation in general is no better than it was heretofore. Woolen goods are in somewhat better shape. Staple cottons of all grades for domestic use are unchanged. Print cloths are very firm at 2c.

Coffee and Sugar.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 31.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at 19 points decline under disappointing European cables, rallied partially on local covering, following moderate receipts at Rio and Santos and fair warehouse deliveries in this country; closed steady at 5619 points lower; sales, 12,500 bags, including July, 5.75c. Spot coffee—Rio, quiet; No. 7, invoice, 6½c; No. 7 jobbing, 7c; mild, quiet; Corova, 8½615½c. SUGAR—Raw, strong; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 5½ test, 45-15c; refined, firm; moid A, 5½c; standard A, 5½c; confectioners A, 5½c; cut toat, 5½c; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 5½c; granulated, 5½c; cuts, 5½c.

NEW ORLEANS, May 31.—COFFEE—Emier; Rio, ordinary to fair, 7½69c. SUGAR—Steady; open kettle, 36½c; centrifugal white, 4½64½c; rellow, 4½64½c; seconds, 2½63½c. MOLASSES—Steady; centrifugal, 5613c.

Flour.

NEW YORK, May 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 23,500 barrels; exports 15,220 barrels; market quiet and weaker; winter patents, 25,4095,50; winter straights, 36,1096,25; Minnesota patents, 35,5097,10; winter extras, 34,5095,53; Minnesota bakers, 35,1095,25; winter low grades, 32,5093,00.
CHICAGO, May 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 12,000 barrels; shipments, 15,100 barrels; dull and easy; winter patents, 45,5096,70; straights, 36,096,50; hard spring patents, 37,2097,40; bakers, 49,096,15; special brands, 37,40; winter clears, 36,096,50; ST. LOUIS, May 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 10,000 barrels; shipments, 20,000 barrels, 20,000 barrels; patents, 35,2095,50; clear, 34,7595,60; medium, 34,0094,50.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry and Cheese. Butter, Eggs, Poultry and Cheese.

NEW YORK, May 31.—BUTTER—Receipts, 22.430
pounds; firm; Western creamery, 13½616½c; Eigins, 16½c; factory, 10½612½c. CHEESE—Receipts, 4.733
packages; quiet; light skims, 5½65c; full skims, 263c. EGGS—Receipts, 18,530 packages; firm; Western, 11c; Southern, 11c.

CHICAGO, May 31.—BUTTER—Firm; creameries, 15½16c; dairies, 11613c. EGGS—Steady; fresh, 5½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fairly active; spring chickens, 56
10½c; ducks, 565½c; turkeys, 563c.

ST. LOUIS, May 31.—POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 54c, 104, 10613c young; ducks. 5c old, 10c young; geese, 10c young. BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 146
16½c; dairy, 10614c. EGGS—Steady; 3c.

SEED—Nominally lower at state.

Frime, \$2.5062.55.

TOLEDO, May 31.—RYE—Dull, steady; No. 2 cash, Sec. CLOVER SEED—Dull, steady; prime, October,

NEW ORLEANS, May 31.—COTTON—Futures quiet; sales, 12,900 bales; June, 5.95@5.96c; July, 6.02@6.03c; August, 6.01@6.02c; September, 5.93@5.94c; October, 5.93@5.94c; November, 5.95@5.95c; December, 5.95@5.99c; January, 6.00@6.02.

Lead and Zinc. NEW YORK, May 31.-LEAD-Firm, with \$2.50 bid and \$3.55 asked. SPELTER-Firm with \$4.20 bid and 34.40 asked.
ST. LOUIS, May 31.—LEAD—Strong at 33.60.
SPELTER—Higher at 34.15.

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Western receipts the past 26 hours: Western receipts the past 24 hours:

K. C. Chi. St. L. O.

Cattle . 8.709 2.000 2.300 4

Hogs . 15.909 11.000 5.500 9

Sheep . 6.409 9.000 2.400 2

Sams time last year:

Cattle . 7.400 2.000 2.000 2

Hogs . 15.700 16.000 9.000 9

Sheep . 6.600 11.000 1.500 9

NEW YORK, May 31.—Cables slow. Exports day, 850 cattle, 1.211 sheep and 3.000 quarters of b to-morrow, 2.434 quarters. CaLVES—Receipts, 1 steady, CATTLE—Movements the past 24 hours:

Cattle. Cair 61 Navajo culla 49 Southern Texas culla 125 Southwest feedera 40 culls

CATTLE—Movements the past 24 hours:

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Shipments . \$711 65

Shipments . \$523 —

Drive-outs . \$1,194 35

A liberal run yesterday, and mostly natives, caused buyers to bear prices, and most native and dressed buyers to bear prices, and most native and dressed buyers to bear prices, and most native and dressed buyers to bear prices, and most native and dressed buyers to bear prices, and most native and dressed buyers to bear prices, and most native and dressed buyers. Best cows and export and Eastern order buyers. Best cows and export and Eastern order buyers. Best cows and helifers were steady, but blg, coarse cows were weak to a little lower. Stockers and feeders were in light supply and generally stoady. Range cattle, like natives, were on hand in good numbers, that is, in the native division. Best medium weight steers were steady, but heavy were 5630c lower. Cows steady. In the Texas division there were but few in, and, under the influence of light arrivals, they ruled steady. Milch cows continue steady and firm. Common, \$15.00@18.80; medium to fair, \$22.50@30.00; good to choice, \$35.00@50.00.

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Wool.—Firm and in fair demand. Quotations: Missouri and similar—Fine, 11915c; coarie, 11915c; coarie, 14915c. Kansas, Nebraska and Indian Territory—Fine, 10915c; fine medium, 11916c; medium, 18917c; combing, 16918c; coare, 12915c. Colorado—Fine, 10918c; fine medium, 13915c; medium, 13916c; coare and carpet, 13915c; crara heavy and sandy, 865c; burry, 265c less.

HIDES AND PELTS—Demand fair. The quotations: Green and salted, free of brands, per pound, No. 1, Sc; No. 2, Sc; No. 2, Sc; Carpen, uncured, 5%c. Sheep pelts, green, 6975c; dry, 697c per pound.

TALLOW—Quoted at 24,63%c per pound.

FEATHERS—Live gerse, prime white, 15c; prime gray, 10c; old and mixed, 18925c per pound.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 31.—WOOL—Firm, Medium, 15%g134c; light fine, 12%g15c; heavy fine, 5913c; tub washed, 22,632c.

A la Carte Dining Cars Via the BURLINGTON ROUTE, West and

MULE PRICES DECLINE ON REPORTS Drive-outs
The receipts yesterday were the largest for some time, but as the markets east of us were all stronger the increased supply failed to influence values. Buyers got to work early and sales fairly active, and prices of the best offerings were steady and firm. Stockers and feeders, as well as killing abeep, meet-No.

22 spring lambs
13 spring lambs
8 spring lambs
253 Texas lambs
21 clipped lambs
258 Western
29 Navajo lambs
706 Ariz. clipped lambs and year Ariz. clipped lambs and yearlings.

MULES-Mules, 13 to 14 hands.....

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 000. Market steady. Beeves, \$4.006.4.95; stockers nd feeders, \$1.2564.70; cows, \$1.2064.15. HOGS—Receipts, 9.400. Market strong to 5c higher.

Geo. R. Barne, Pres. J. H. Waite, Sec. and Treas.

Rooms 159-160 Live Stock Exchange Bldg.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$250,000.

PAID UP.

Buying Stockers and Feeders given special attention.

Reasonable Advances to Feeders. Tel. 1849.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Better Supplied, Yet All Good Fresh

Selling Fairly. Quotations below are for job lots. On small lots higher prices are asked and obtained, enough being asked to cover extra cost of caring for and filling them.

Wool Better East.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,400. Market strong to op. \$4.25; bulk, \$4.12½@4.15. SHEEP—Receipts, 2,200. Market strong.

The announcement from St. Louis that the government had bought 12,000 mules since it first entered the market and supplied its wants, had a bearish influe upon the trade here yesterday. There bebroke \$2.50 to \$5 per head, and even this decline attracted but few buyers. But this is a dull time of year and a light trade is The hog supply here keeps up surprisingly. Yesterday the receipts were 16,500, and quality generally good, while in Chicago they were only 13,000 and Omaha and St. Louis 14,900 combined. This is especially significant when it is remembered St. Joseph, Mo., is now running a union stock yards and several very extensive new packing houses have been put up there. Shipments ... Zhi
The announcement that the government wanted no
more mules caused a decidedly draggy market for
them, and they dropped \$2.50(5.00 per head, and
dull. Horses, too, were quiet and hardly so firm, in
sympathy with the reaction in mules. Quotations:
HORSES—Draft horses, good 1,250 to
... \$50 00@ 75 00

FROM ST. LOUIS.

Soverament's Action in Buying Where

Prices Are Lower Had a Bearish

Effect on the Local Mar-

ket Yesterday.

cattle, and its idle ranges are again being put to use. The Santa Fe New Mexican says:

"The ranges are being stocked with cattle brought from wherever animals can be bought, and thousands of head have been placed on ranges that have been unoccupied for several years past. From one section of the territory has already come the cry of overstocking, but that is a condition which can be remedied by driving on to lands still comparatively free.
"The danger of an oversupply is very remote, and the future of the cattleman seems exceedingly bright. The old days of haphazard herding and gathering are gone forever. The experience gained in the general smash in the early '80s has not been forgotten, and improved methods for handling and caring for range stock have been evolved from that wreck. Better cattle will be raised, better business sense will be used, and, above all, enormous losses will be prevented by guarding against them. One source of loss still remains—that of 'rustlin"-but the lawless element which once roamed the mountains and mesas has been almost exterminated, and those who engage in the dangerous pastime now will find short shifts in the courts and long terms in the penitentiary awaiting them every round-up season." Top. 34.25; bulk, 34.125; 94.15.
SHEEP-Receipts, 2,200. Market strong.
ST. LOUIS, May 31.—CATTLE-Receipts, 2,200. Market strong. Texas steers at 44.19.
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HOGS-Receipts, 5,500. Market 5610c higher. Top, 34.40 bulk, 34.0064.20.
SHEEP-Receipts, 2,400. Market steady; lamba lower. Sheep, 32.5064.60; spring lamba, 34.25.
SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, May 31.—CATTLE-Receipts, 1,000. Market active to 10c higher. Beeves, 34.556
4.75; cows and helfers, 33.5064.35; stockers and feeders, 44.764.30; medium, 34.2064.25; light, 34.1584.175.
SHEEP-Receipts, 4,000. Market 5c higher. Heavy, 34.2564.30; medium, 34.2064.25; light, 34.1584.175.
SHEEP-Receipts, 1,000. Market 5c higher. Heavy, 34.2564.30; medium, 34.2064.25; light, 34.1584.175.
SHEEP-Receipts, 1000.
Prices to-day were 10c higher as a result of the greatly reduced supplies. Beef steers, 34.006.20; Western steers, 34.0064.00; canners, 34.2564.00; lower steers, 34.0064.00; canners, 34.2564.00; lower steers, 34.0064.00; canners, 34.2564.00; logs. 30.
HOGS-Receipts, 11,000. As a result of the collapse in prices last week supplies of hogs show a big falling off. There was an improvement of 59 loc. Pair to choice, 41.2564.45; packers, 31.3564.25; butchers, 34.0564.40; mixed, 34.0064.35; lights, 32.7564.25; logs, 32.00; SHEEP-Receipts, 3,000. Under the influence of an active demand and small receipts of sheep, prices were stronger. Native sheep, 32.564.65; Western fed, 34.2564.50; short lamba, 34.0064.55; wooled lambs, 36.10; spring lambs, 35.7566.60 per 100 pounds.

The new French reciprocity treaty reduces tariff on meat products 50 per cent and on lard compound about one-third. The new rate goes into effect June 1.

Packers bought here yesterday 14,130 hogs and shippers got 2,780. Visitors at the Yards With Stock.

J. P. Shea, Glasgo, Kas., was here yesterday with hogs.
J. E. Wallace, Latour, Mo., was here with hogs yesterday. W. F. Smith was up from Ponca City yesterday with cattle. BARSE Live Stock Commission Co. William Paske, Moran, Kas., was here yesterday with hogs.
W. D. Fulton came in with cattle yesterday from Talmage, Kas.
Hitt & Hinson, Dover, Kas., had hogs at the yards yesterday. J. H. McHenry, Abbeyville, Kas., was here yesterday with hogs. D. A. Williams, Newtown, Mo., had catte at the yards yesterday.

J. E. Hanson, Vilas, Kas., was in the city yesterday with cattle. R. Findley & Co. came in with hogs yes-terday from Sterling, Kas.
W. P. Bosworth came in from Paola, Kas., yesterday with cattle.

J. H. Schufeldt came up with hogs yes-terday from Lenapah, I. T. Miller & Majors, Winehester, Kas., had hogs at the yards yesterday. J. H. Armel, Humboldt, Kas., arrived yes-terday with hogs and cattle. BUTTER—Arriving mere freely. Receipts, 412
packages. Market steady and demand fair. Extra
fancy separator, creamery, 15c; firsts, 11½c; dairy,
10½611c; store packed, 10½c; packing stock, 10c.
EGGS—Offerings better, but market steady. Receipts, 81c cases. Fresh candled Missouri and Kansas,
8½c per dozen; seconds, 6½c.
POULTRY—Brollers and young ducks wanted, but
others dull, *but unchanged. The quotations are:

Buller & Majors, winenesser, Ras., and
hogs at the yards yesterday.

J. H. Armel, Humboldt, Kas., arrived yesterday from Golden City, Mo.

R. H. McKeaghan was in with cattle yesterday from Lee's Summit, Mo.

E R Rall & Son Kimball, Kas., were at the yards yesterday with hogs.
D. D. Dresbach, Nickerson, Kas.,
the yards yesterday with hogs.
Peter Romses 28 Variety pounds, 10c per pound; ducks, 5c; geese, 4c; hen turkeys, 5c; young toms, 5c; old toms, 5c. Pigeons, 75c
per dozen; squabs, 81.25 per dozen.

BUTTERINE—Dairy grades, 11½c; medium grades,
12½c; high grades, 14½c; 1-pound rolls, bricks and
prints, 1c over above prices; 2 and 2-pound rolls, 18
and 20-pound packages, 1½c over above prices.

CHEESE—Steady. The quotations are as follows:
New York and Ohlo full cream, 11½612c; Wisconsin,
fancy and full cream, 10½616; Young American,
full cream, 10½611c; Missouri, Kansas and Iows, full
cream, 9½c.

Peter Romsse, St. Mary's, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with sheep.

Del Schofield, White Cloud, Kas., was in the city yesterday with hogs.

George D. Smithson came in with hogs yesterday from Lancaster, Kas.

T. W. Blackford, Blackburn, Mo., came in yesterday with cattle and hogs.

J. B. Johnson and Thomas Smith, Beloit, Kas., was here yesterday with hogs.

H. Crilly, Riverton, Neb., was at the yards yesterday with cattle and hogs.

O. H. Kendrick, Butler, Mo., was in the city yesterday with hogs and cattle.

J. C. Becker, Logan, Kas., was at the yards yesterday buying stock heifers.

C. D. and J. H. Wilson, of Artesian

LEGAL NOTICES.

per pound. Cocoanuts, \$3.50 per 100; \$0@60e per dozen.

FRUITS—California cherries, Black Tartarian, \$0e per 10-pound box: Cleveland, \$1.00 per 10-pound box. Lemons, California stock, in car lots, \$2.50; choice, \$2.25; common, \$2.00. Oranges, California navels, in car lots, \$2.50; choice, \$2.25; common, \$2.00. Mediterranean sweets, in car lots, \$2.156; 2.40; seedlings, in car lots, \$1.8062.05. Bananas, weak; shipping, Jumbo, \$2.00; large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.2561.50; smail, \$1.25; peddler, Tic@\$1.00. Florida pineapples, \$2.5062.275 per dozen.

STRAWBERRIES—A good many in and shipped-in stock lower; slow sale. Home grown in good demand and steady. Shipped in, Tic@\$2.00 per crate of 24 quarts, as to quality. Home grown, \$2.0062.00, the latter price for fancy. A good many soft berries arriving and hard to move at any price.

BLACKBERRIES—But few in. Still \$4.00 per crate for choice Texas.

GOOSEBERRIES—Steady, but slow sale at \$1.75 per crate of 24 quarts. BOSTON, May 31.—The outlook in the wool market here is better than at any time during the past wo months, and a firmer tone is noticeable. Australian wool keeps up in strength, while rather more husiness was reported this week.

No. 2 Michigan and Illinois combing, 28c; X New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 22623c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 23c; Delaine Michigan, 28c.

Unwashed medium—Kentucky and Indiana quarter blood and three-eighths blood combing, 22623c; Missouri quarter blood and strategy and second contractors blood and second contractors blood and three-eighths blood combing, 22623c; Missouri quarter blood.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company will be held at the office of the company, in Kansas City, Mo., on Thursday, June 16, 1888, at \$ o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuring year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally be brought before the meeting. L. C. KRAUTHOFF, Secretary,